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The heavy rains and cyclonic weather affected other areas also in the District, more especially in Nanguneri taluk. Detailed reports about these are awaited.

Regarding breaches due to floods, the Government have issued instructions to the Chief Engineers (Highways and Rural Works and Irrigation) and other officers of the Department, that breaches in roads, tanks etc., and damages to culverts and bridges, should be repaired immediately and restored to normal use without any delay. Diversions to roads have been provided wherever necessary, till the repairs are completed.

It will, thus, be seen that the Government and the departmental officers have taken all steps that are necessary and are possible in rendering the necessary assistance during the time of the floods and cyclone and after.

MR. SPEAKER : The ruling I gave with regard to calling attention under Rule 41 will apply hereafter to all hon. Members and not only to the hon. Member, Sri M. S. Selvarajan.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கூறிய பதிலிலிருந்து. . . .

MR. SPEAKER : இந்த விதியின்படி எப்படி பேசமுடியும்? விதி எல்லோருக்கும் ஒன்றுதான். எனக்குமேல் உங்களுக்கு அனுபவம் இருக்கிறதே! ஆகவே அமைச்சர் கூறியவற்றிற்கு மேல் ஒன்றும் கேட்கவே முடியாது.

VI—PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MADRAS STATE HOUSING BOARD BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL No. 31 OF 1960).

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I present the Report of the Select Committee on the Madras State Housing Board Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1960).

VII—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961 (L.A. BILL NO. 6 OF 1961).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move "that the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1961) be taken into consideration."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

'That the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No 6 of 1961) be taken into consideration.'

The motion was put and carried.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Sir, I want to speak on the motion.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, the hon. Member may speak at the third reading stage.